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Description: ff. i (paper) + i + 27 + i (paper) - Brown half-morocco by C. Lewis. - Owner initials, s. XV, on back flyleaf, "R. L." (?); Henry Drury (1778-1841); Sir Thomas Phillipps (1792-1872), his n. 3402; Phillipps sale, Sotheby's, 10 June 1896, lot 400 to Quaritch; acquired by George A. Plimpton by 1933; his bequest, 1936. - De Ricci, p. 1778.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 3

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 13th

Part 1: ff. 1-27v

Description: - Parchment - 260 x 185 mm - 4 long lines with bounding lines ruled in ink and text lines apparently very faintly in lead.

Country: Italy

Region: Tuscany?

Assigned Date: s. XIII/XIV

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City: Florence?

Searchable Date Range: 1290 - 1310

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Minuscule with gothic and humanistic features.

Other Decoration: Initials and rubrics in very pale, now faded, red.

Acknowledgments: - We are grateful to Dr. A. C. de la Mare for her dating of this manuscript.

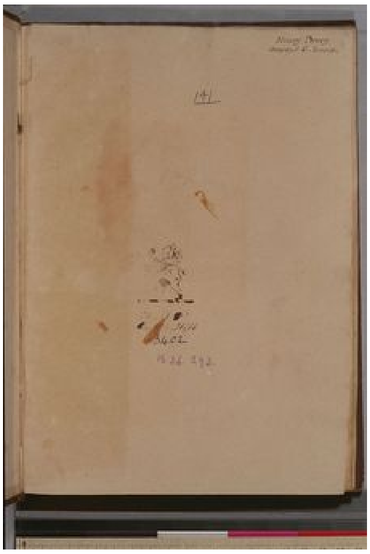
Number of Texts: 2

Text 1: ff. 1-23v

Title: De octo partibus orationis

Language(s): Latin

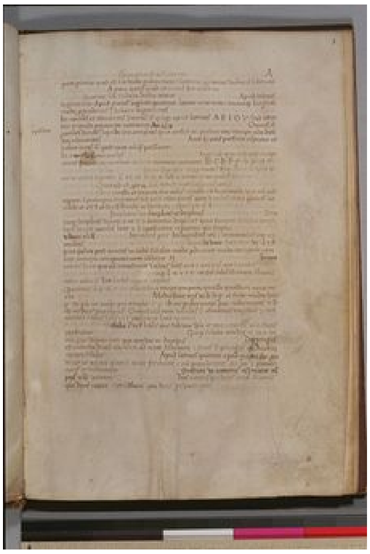
Incipit: Quid est grammatica? Grammatica est ars litterarum, unde dicitur grammatica A greco gramma quod est littera . . .



First end leaf Note of Henry Drury, citing binder (C. Lewis); Middle Hill stamp and number of Sir Thomas Phillipps; shelf mark in the Phillipps collection added in pencil.

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f. 1 Pale red ink of rubrics almost entirely faded away.

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f. 23v Display capitals in pale red ink; space reserved for 4-line initial.

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Text 2: ff. 23v-26; ff. 26v-27v blank
Author: Donatus
Title: Barbarismus
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: Barbarismus est una pars orationis vitiosa in comuni sermone . . .